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The People's Column

I just came from Houston and want to say that the people of that city are rapidly becoming arid and there is little question but that one of the greatest airports in the South, and perhaps in the entire country, will be located here. The vision of the future of the airplane for commercial uses seems to be clear to those people.

And I couldn't help but think that Bryan should tie into this movement. If the larger cities of the country were the only ones to locate airports or landing fields, their aerial transportation would not look so bright as a development of the immediate future. But the movement is spreading to many smaller communities and the movement is spreading to many smaller communities and the men behind this new system of transportation are going to include the smaller communities with landing facilities in their plans for this means just that much more business.

Bryan is generally regarded as one of the most progressive and prosperous of the smaller cities of Texas. It has a splendid record for growth and enjoys an enviable reputation in many respects. This city should not be backward in locating a field and thus getting an equal plane with many other Texas cities, some of them much smaller than Bryan and with less prospect of immediate future growth. The city already is in the direct path of air routes already established and should not stay in capitalizing this strategic position.

AERIAL ENTHUSIAST.

ABOUT BRYAN

Mrs. and Mrs. Turner Wallace of Houston are moving to Bryan this week and will reside here permanently. Mr. Wallace will be with the Wallace Printing Company. Mrs. Wallace before her marriage was Miss Clara Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wood of Bryan and her return with her husband to make this city her home is good news to many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Phocian Park Jr. Wharton, remained over in Bryan until yesterday following week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Park. They returned to their home in Wharton yesterday afternoon.

Herman C. Pipkin of Amarillo stopped over in Bryan yesterday and spent the night with his parents Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Pipkin, he was returning to his home in Austin where he had been on business visit.

Friends of Miss Aline King who has been quite ill with pneumonia still rejoice to know that she is much better today and considered out of danger.

Friends of Mrs. Will Poindexter will be glad to learn that she is resting as comfortably as could be expected after an operation yesterday at the Bryan hospital.

Miss Jennie Keefer of Freeport, who has been in a local hospital for some days past, following an operation, is recuperating nicely this time and was taken this morning to the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Middleton, where she will remain until able to return to her home.

Dr. Dan Russell of College and Rev. R. E. Day of this city will attend the meeting in Waco Thursday when a greater Baylor program will take place.

Student Jailed For Forgery Held To Grand Jury

Murray W. Stewart of Waco, student at A. and M. College, is held in the county jail in lieu of bond of \$500 and is charged with forging the name of H. F. Rumfelt, fellow student from Dallas to a check for \$20 and securing the money. His case will come before the grand jury in February.

In passing the check with the forged endorsement Stewart made use of the services of A. R. Parker, freshman, and asked him to have the check cashed. Later, when Rumfelt, who had made statements to the effect that he was expecting a check, found that it had been returned to his father, cashed and uncashed an investigation resulted in the arrest of Stewart.

The letter in which the check was sent to Rumfelt was obtained from the college postoffice by

East Texas C. of C. Convention Here May 6-7

Three States Help to Corral Gang of Desperados

PENDLETON'S GANG FINALLY ROUNDED UP

Charged With Pampa Bank Robbery and Double Murder

ARKANSAS HOLDS ACE

Two Members Taken In Buffalo to be Extricated

(By Associated Press)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Plans were under way today for the extradition to Texas of Clyde Roberts, aged 29, and Fred Nave, aged 34, arrested here as members of the Ace Pendleton gang.

They were identified by means of finger prints.

The men are wanted in Texas for participation in the holdup of the First National Bank at Pampa and the alleged slaying of two policemen in Borger. Five alleged members of the gang are now in custody.

One himself is under arrest at Eldorado, Ark., being held on homicide charges for Texas authorities. Texas has two other alleged members in jail.

A. & M. Engineers Second Meeting Is Held Tuesday

The second meeting of the Engineering conference for teachers in the Engineering School at the A. and M. College of Texas was held today at a luncheon in the banquet rooms of Sbisa Hall.

The program was in charge of Dr. F. E. Giesecke, director of the Engineering Experiment Station. Several of the departments reported on the research work being done in the different fields.

The members of the Water Works school attended the luncheon as guests of the Engineering Experiment Station. C. C. Hays, who is connected with the Waco water works, and Chester Cohen of the state department of public health gave very valuable talks.

Everyone present was very much pleased with the program, as it gave to each member a detailed outline of the problems now in progress of being solved in the college.

The program was as follows:

President T. O. Walton, General Plan of the College with Regard to Research; Prof. J. J. Richey, Research by the Department of Civil Engineering; Dr. L. E. Griner, Research on the Theory of Structures; W. A. Ortolan, the Degeneration of Concrete Exposed to Sewage; S. A. Nixon, the Effect of Mixing and Curing Temperatures on the Strength of Concrete; Prof. B. D. Marburger, the College Water Supply; Professor J. T. L. McNew, Researches in Rock Asphalt; G. D. Williams, Impact Studies of Cold Rock Asphalt Mixes; T. A. Munson, Control of Flood Waters; Prof. J. B. Bagley, Cooperative Work with the U. S. Department of Agriculture; J. M. Cook, Active Projects in the Department of Textile Engineering; Prof. M. K. Thornton, Research in the Department of Chemistry; R. A. Eads, a Study of the Composition of Cake as Affected by Variations of Time and Temperature of Cooking Cottonseed Meals; B. M. Caldwell, a Study of the Yield of Oil as Affected by Variations of Time and Temperature of Cooking Cottonseed Meals; Prof. E. W. Steel, Research Relating to Sewage Treatment; Visitors, Cooperation with the College in Engineering Research.

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Prohib Probe Proposed After Mar. 4 by Hoover

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President-Elect Hoover is to appoint a special commission soon after March 4 to investigate prohibition and general law violations as well as court procedure and to make recommendations looking to an improvement of the whole situation.

COST OF SEED IS DEPENDENT ON QUALITY

T. C. RICHARDSON TELLS LIONS OF METHODS TO AID THE FARMER

In a splendid address before the Lions Club on Tuesday, T. C. Richardson, field editor of the Farm and Ranch, discussed pure seed and of the methods of preventing poor seed getting into the hands of the farmer. Mr. Richardson said that the Farm and Ranch has a contract that every seed advertiser must sign before that publication will accept the advertising, and they must be both willing and financially able to live up to their advertisement. This requirement, according to Mr. Richardson, has meant the loss of some business for his publication, but they feel they are fully compensated in that they have helped along the cause of getting only pure seed into the hands of the farmer. The merchant selling impure seed is reducing the buying power of the farmer when he sells impure seed just because "I am here to sell what they want and ask for." By handling only pure seed the seed merchant is helping the farmer to help himself.

The day's program was in charge of Lion Harry L. Durham, superintendent of Bryan public schools. The entertainment features of Lion Durham's program consisted of several numbers rendered by a quartette composed of Misses Jane Elliott, Marie Graham, Marjorie Cavitt and Mrs. Roy Danforth and a solo by Miss Leone Eden, all of which contributed much to the pleasure of those present.

Lion Ross M. Sherwood had as his guest the Rev. Norman Anderson, Presbyterian student pastor at A. & M. College.

President Locke, director of the

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Little Loot From Katy Bank Vault

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Jan. 16.—Robbers entered the State Bank at Katy 20 miles west of here early today, knocked the knob off the safe and escaped with between \$30 and \$40 and a number of checks.

Trial Is Halted By Plea of Guilt

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Thomas Alridge unexpectedly pleaded guilty here today to criminally attacking a girl on December 9. Two days had been consumed in selecting a jury when the plea was made.

Senate Confirms 103 Appointments Made in Recess

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—The Senate today confirmed 103 recess appointments of Governor Moody. Among the selections was C. S. Clark, re-appointed to a place on the water board to whose immediate appointment some opposition had been expected.

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Heads Conference



DR. F. E. GIESECKE

In charge of the program for the second conference of the engineers of the Experiment Station held at A. and M. College Tuesday.

THRIFT BANK FINDS FAVOR WITH PUPILS

Deposits On Second Day Exceed Those of First

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$234

171 Children in Two Schools Patrons of Bank

Tuesday was the second deposit day for the Thrift Savings Bank of Travis elementary school and Stephen F. Austin high school of this city. The bank is sponsored by Parent-Teacher organization of these schools.

It is gratifying to those sponsoring this phase of thrift among the school children of Bryan to note that deposits are steadily climbing. Last week the first deposit day, the students deposited \$150.96; Tuesday of this week the students placed in the bank \$183.59.

Five of the fifteen rooms in these schools deposited more than \$20 each. Miss Dearing's room made the largest deposit, \$29.94. The largest individual deposit, \$15.75, was made by Julia Pearce in Miss McDonald's room; Ruth Weddington in Miss S. Carrington's room deposited \$15. Maudie Searcy in Miss Dearing's room deposited \$14.10. Many of the individual deposits were a penny and there were \$5.29 in pennies and nickels banked.

The Thrift Bank now has 171 depositors. The largest number of depositors are from Miss Pipkin's room with 21. Miss McDonald's room has 19 and Miss Eden's room 15.

The amounts from each room are as follows: Miss Odom, \$6.61; Miss McDonald, \$23.08; Miss Price, \$10.75; Miss Dearing, \$29.94; Miss C. Carrington, \$25.64; Miss Eden, \$25.26; Miss Moran, \$4.67; Miss Montgomery, \$7.12; Miss Pipkin, \$26.06; Miss McKee, \$1.85; Miss S. Carrington, \$22.34; Miss Griffin \$6.93; Mrs. Butler, \$8.09; Miss Wilcox, \$5.35; Miss Cole, \$3.50.

The next deposit day for the Thrift Savings Bank will be Tuesday, Jan. 29, due to the fact that the examinations will be in progress all next week.

THREE HOMES ARE ENTERED BY BURGLARS

BELOVED MEMBERS OF GANG OPERATING HERE RECENTLY

Burglars were busy last night in Bryan and invaded three homes, according to reports made to Chief W. S. Martin this morning. The homes of A. M. Waldrop, George Long and O. O. Hearn were entered and the latter two report small losses.

According to reports a purse containing something more than \$6 was taken from the Hearne home and a diamond ring, the value of which was not given, and a small amount of money were missing from the Long home. Nothing was taken, so far as could be learned, from the Waldrop house.

The police believe that the burglars are money-hunters and possibly the same gang that has perpetrated other thefts here in the past month. As yet no clew to their identity has been secured.

Ed. Weir Named As Bible's Assistant

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—Selection of Ed Weir, former Nebraska star, for two years a member of the Frankford "Yellow Jackets," professional eleven, as head and coach of the University of Nebraska, was announced today by Coach Dana X. Bible, head mentor-elect.

WEATHER REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—For Bryan and vicinity: Cloudy with probably rain tonight and Thursday. The condition of the country was quiet, it was said.

Gusher Flames As It Comes In

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Burrell No. 2, a new gusher in Jefferson county, is on fire. It ignited as it came in. A battery of steam boilers has been rigged up to extinguish the flames. The well is owned by the Gulf Production Company.

Past President



J. WEBB HOWELL

Who retires as president of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce after successful administration.

WILL ERECT CITY HALL ON 26th STREET

COMMISSION CANVASSES TWO LOCATIONS BEFORE DECISION

The new municipal building will be located on the site of the present fire house on 26th street. This decision was reached Tuesday by the city commission after a thorough canvass of the situation and a study of the possibilities of the park across the street, which had been advocated as the new city hall site.

The city commission, meeting with Bert Gam Giesecke of Austin, the architect who is drawing the plans for the new building and F. L. Henderson, city attorney, studied the comparative facilities of the two sites. The decision was in favor of the fire hall site for the reason of more central location and generally better facilities.

The plans for the city hall, which are nearing completion, have been approved thus far by the city commission. They provide offices for all city employees, space for present and additional fire fighting equipment, rooms for the Chamber of Commerce, an auditorium that will seat approximately 200 people, and modern and sanitary retiring places in the basement for men and women, both white and colored. The work of construction is expected to begin in the near future, as bids for this work will be opened February 12.

Roads Big Problem

The chief speaker of the evening was Hon. R. S. Sterling of Houston, chairman of the Texas state highway commission. Mr. Sterling as had been expected, spoke on the road problem of the state, stating in the beginning of his address that he had come to believe that about all he was good for was the job of helping to pull the Lone Star State out of the mud.

The convention, held in Sbisa Hall at A. and M. College was (Continued on Page 4)

Audit Is Ordered By County Court Of All Offices

Chinese Steamer Sinks; Hundreds Thought Drowned

(By Associated Press)

HONGKONG, Jan. 16.—More than 300 lives apparently were lost today in the sinking of the Chinese steamer Etsinwan.

The vessel sank a few minutes after striking a rock off Waglan. Only 20 survivors are known to have been picked up.

Veteran Problem Is Given Budget Of Half Billion

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Almost \$500,000,000 will be expended by the United States next year in taking care of the problems of the World War veterans and in the administration of various functions of the Veterans bureau.

The appropriation bill reported to the House today to provide funds for various independent government activities included an item of \$499,975,000 for the bureau.

COTTON MARKET

The Bryan market showed a slight improvement today. Futures were from 14 to 16 points up while local spots were quoted from 18.25 to 18.75.

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BRAZOS COUNTY

Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens

Colored Farmer Wins Out

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RATES DAILY

One Month	\$1.75
Three Months	2.25
Six Months	4.00
One Year	7.50
One Year by Mail	6.00
Weekly Eagle in Brazos County:	\$1.50 per year; six months \$1.00

AGRICULTURAL NEEDS

In presenting its recommendations for legislation helpful to agriculture to the Texas legislature the East Texas Chamber of Commerce makes the point that most of the information available for the farmers of this state has been gleaned from the research and experimental work done in the older Southern states. It is argued that work should be done in Texas with reference to soil and climatic conditions and products best adapted to this section.

The recommendations the need for research in dairying is pointed out, due to the remarkable development of this industry in the last year or two and as favorable consideration of the items submitted in the budget by Director A. B. Conner of the Agricultural Experiment Station. In this same connection it is pointed out that steps should be taken toward tick eradication as the dairy industry cannot be developed to its full possibilities until this work has been done. It is suggested that the dairy research work be done at the Troup sub-station since no constructive effort of this nature by the state ever has been made in East Texas.

Investigation of the uses of commercial fertilizers, of the need for inspection of commercial nurseries, of methods for the extinction of rodents and for the elimination of the cane and corn borer, which is spreading gradually from Southeast Texas to other sections are other needs pointed out in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce's recommendations.

The program is a constructive one, basically necessary to the proper development of many phases of agriculture, and it should have mature consideration by the legislators of the state.

Sometimes we get too close to a proposition to be able to view it from enough angles really to appreciate it. A. and M. College is an instance. More often than not it is thought of as a training place for young men preparing for their battle with the world. But this month, for example, three short courses are being given. Municipalities are sending their representatives to learn more of maintaining a pure water supply and of sewage disposal; ice cream manufacturers will learn more of their business and the retail lumbermen of the state are coming to study modern farm structures adapted for this climate. All of us benefit from this and all other work done by the Extension department.

Probing of election scandals by the legislature should be done carefully and thoroughly and without partisanship. Frauds in elections are a direct attack on the fundamental principles of this government and when they are discovered the punishment should be dealt with in summary fashion. It is true that many questions can be referred to the state board of ethics and the interest of the nation, for instance, in new political leaders will be served by a complete investigation of the election and the results of the election.

Brazos Chickens Show Up Well in Egg-Laying Race

Brazos county chickens again made a good showing in the December record of the 12th Texas national egg-laying contest. The College View Poultry farm and the Golden Rule Poultry farm both were among the first pens for the record of W. C. White. The College View farm produced 219 eggs and the Golden Rule

187 eggs. The two months of the contest is now held by the C. H. Hill poultry farm of Houston. A pen of White Leghorns from this farm produced 445 eggs in November and December. The College View farm stands third with 431 eggs from its high pen and the Golden Rule farm stands fifth with 404 eggs from its high pen.

In the individual contests for the month the Golden Rule farm tied for first with its White Leghorn hen No. 429 which produced 23 eggs for December. This same farm had hen laying for 6th place with a record of 29 eggs for the month.

The Golden Rule farm hen No. 459 stands in second place to date for individuals, having produced 51 eggs for November and December, and is tied with the College View farm for this honor as its hen No. 475 produced an equal number. The Golden Rule farm has another hen in 6th place, while the College View farm has one in 10th place.

COUNTRY STORES ARE FAST FADING AWAY

"Country stores are fast fading away," said G. B. Post of Cross, Grimes county, who runs a general merchandise country store at that place. "I have been in this country store business for 22 years and I know what I am talking about. Telephones, good roads and modern transportation has put the country store out of business." Mr. Post with his two daughters was spending Saturday in Bryan on business.

SOIL SAVING DAM



EXAMPLE OF WELL BUILT TERRACE

TERRACE BUILDING SPUR STATION

State Wide Terracing Drive Made By A. & M. College in Last Twelve Months Wins National Attention

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14. — More than 15 per cent was made over the previous year although the little more than a year, the state wide terracing school campaign being fostered by the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas to check soil losses from erosion on Texas farms has proved so effective that five other states have adopted the Texas plan. In

Joint Stock Land Banks in Tex-

as have joined with the Federal Land Bank of Houston in cooperation with the Extension Service Land Bank of Houston in cooperation with the Extension Service in arousing interest in terracing schools, Director O. B. Martin of the Extension Service, has announced. Other states that have adopted the Texas plan through their Extension Services include Virginia, Alabama, Oklahoma, Kansas and Kentucky.

The experiments at the Spur substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have shown a surprising soil and moisture loss through erosion and water run off. Director A. B. Conner of the Experiment Station has pointed out. First reports on the work at Spur, established in 1926 and under the immediate supervision of R. E. Dickson, superintendant of the station, showed that forty-two tons of rich top soil to the acre were carried away on land with a 2 per cent slope by twenty-five inches of rainfall in 1926. Loss of water in one instance ranged from 81 per cent to 93 per cent during a single rain. A sodded plot alongside lost only seven tons of top soil during the same period.

"Such a system of county and community schools became necessary," said M. R. Bentley, farm engineer of the Extension Service, "because the demands of farmers for aid greatly exceeded the ability of the county agents to find time. Since beginning this work in the summer of 1927 with the active assistance of A. K. Short, of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, 167 county schools have been held with county agents in 125 counties with an attendance of 18,075 farmers, a large per cent of whom learned enough about terracing to carry on with help from their county agents. The effect of these schools was noted in the acreage reported terraced in 1927,

to H. Kahn.

The one thing to avoid is to make machines of ourselves, to permit ourselves to sink into a state of sluggish, incurious, unimpassioned routine. The one thing that causes deadening fatigue is to use continuously one set of the muscles of our brain, and to use not at all or altogether too little, the muscles of the soul.—O-

"This year when I lay by my corn I am going to plant cowpeas in the middles to produce sufficient seed to plant next year because I plan to grow cowpeas and Sudan grass to produce hay for winter feeding. I am going to plant about 10 acres in cowpeas and Sudan in 18 inch rows so that I can mow it. The Sudan will be helpful to the peas in curing and the whole crop will help to improve the soil.

"Oats and vetch will be planted in the cotton middles in the fall to

High School Boy Learns Farming At Bryan Course

Boys in the vocational agriculture course in the Bryan high school are already planning or have determined on their projects for this year. Among those who are busily at work is Eugene Beard. He writes about his activities as follows:

"I chose five acres of cotton and five acres of corn for my project work in vocational agriculture because I grow both crops on my farm and I wish to improve my knowledge in the production of both. I expect to use the knowledge I will get in my agriculture class in producing more corn and cotton per acre and especially will I use commercial fertilizers and soil improvement crops to build up my soil.

"This year I am running a small experiment in growing oats and vetch as a winter legume and cover crop. I planted 30 pounds of vetch and two bushels of oats on an acre of ground and have used it for grazing all the fall. I intend to turn it under in the spring to rot and then fertilize on top of it. I am going to plant cotton on this acre and alongside of it another acre in cotton but on which no fertilizer will be used; this will give me an opportunity to see what difference the cover crop will make. This work will help me in starting a crop rotation system on our farm in the fall of 1929 in which rotation I will use a three year plan and have my land divided into three tracts.

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furnish winter grazing and in the spring I can turn it under for green manure.

"There is a flock of 150 Anconas hens on our place which I am managing as part of my practice work. I culled these hens on our place once last fall removing 25 hens, then later my agriculture class culled out 45 more, but all of these being taken out of the flock did not reduce my egg production per day. I marketed the culled and bought feed with the money and my hens began to improve in egg production. An account of all the feed bought and feed raised, and the number of hens sold shows that this flock has cleared more than \$60 since Sept. 29, 1928.

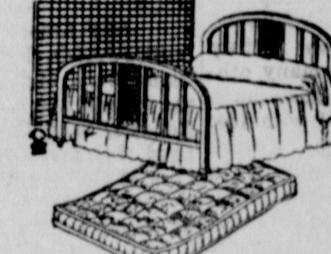
"About the middle of February I intend to buy 400 baby chicks for pullets for next year. I will sell the broilers and fryers to help pay for the pullets.

"Next fall I want to produce infertile eggs which I will stamp with my name so that I can build up a trade for quality eggs because I believe a good market can be built up in this manner."

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatsoever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die for the harder I work the more I live.

A woman's expenditure of speech is astounding," says a writer. And it so often exceeds her income of ideas.—London Star.

Saloons in England close at 10 p.m.



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NITCH TAILOR SHOP
Charlie Nitch learned the tailor's trade right here in Brazos county. He began as an apprentice to John Wittman when he was 17 years old, and his experience dates back to a day when the best suits were made entirely by hand. Machines were coming into use but not by the best tailors.

Mr. Nitch "won his spurs" in the tailor business in the day when ministers, doctors, and all professional men wore Prince Albert coats, and the making of them was considered quite an art.

Coming to Bryan and opening his own shop on Bryan Avenue about 2 years ago, Mr. Nitch has equipment to handle with dispatch and efficiency any job of cleaning or repair work or made to measure garments and suits. "Anything from sewing on a button to making a full dress suit" are the words he used in summing up their tailor service, and the cleaning and pressing done at this shop is handled with machinery and equipment of the newest and most improved type.

THE MAYTAG SHOP
Tebe Woods, manager of the Maytag Shop at 2509 Bryan Avenue, has charge of Maytag sales in 16 counties including Gonzales, Lavaca, Wharton, Colorado, Austin, Fayette, Lee, Washington, Burleson, Grimes, Brazos, Milam, Robertson, Madison, Walker and Leon.

The Maytag washing machine is a home convenience of recognized value and of proven worth all over the United States. It is bringing modern and efficient laundry service into millions of American homes today. Phone 929 or write Tebe Woods, 2509 Bryan Avenue, for free demonstration.

HENSARLING FEED STORE

Philip H. Hensarling has been in the seed, feed and sales business in Bryan since 1908. His first store was located where the new Harrison Building now stands near the interurban station. Later he occupied a wooden building on the present site of the McCulloch-Dansby Furniture Company, moving to his present location on North Bryan Avenue in 1919.

Mr. Hensarling handles Superior Feeds for dairy and poultry rations, and a full line of seeds for farm planting in season. He also buys and sells farm livestock of all kinds. Visit his store when you come to Bryan.

DANSBY FURNITURE COMPANY

The Dansby Furniture Company was incorporated and opened for business 3 years ago. The firm is composed of men who have had years of experience in the furniture and undertaking business here, and whose interests and investments have kept them in touch with the trade interests of Brazos county constantly for several years.

Located on Bryan Avenue, the Dansby Furniture Company has a display space for furniture of approximately 18,000 square feet, and carries a stock that will meet the furniture demands of Bryan and its adjacent territory in every way.

All selections are made from the best furniture markets in America and are in keeping with present day trends of architectural designs and decorative schemes.

The company's modernly equipped undertaking establishment includes special display rooms, funeral parlor and preparation room.

You are invited to visit every department of the Dansby Furniture Company and observe personally the quality of their goods and the faultlessness of their service.

GRIESSER'S BAKERY

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Griesser have been in the bakery business in Bryan for more than 30 years, engaging in both wholesale and retail business in the course of these years. They have been operating a retail shop in the block on Main Street from which they moved to their new place on Bryan Avenue since the date during the world war when prohibition went into effect and the closing of saloons made it possible for them to secure a location there.

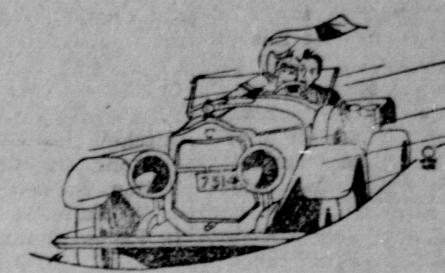
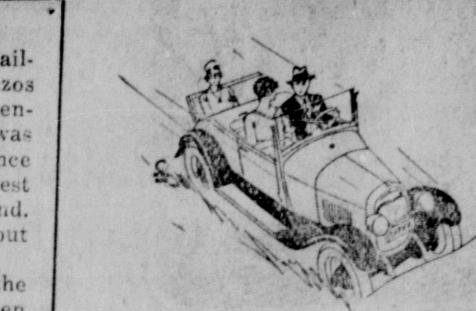
They have always supplied their trade from Bryan and the surrounding country with high class bakery products, and expressing their appreciation for the liberal patronage they have enjoyed. They are inviting all their friends and customers to visit them in their new location where they are better prepared than ever before to serve the public with superior products and courteous attention.

JONES BARBER SHOP

The Jones Barber Shop moved from North Main Street to their present location on Bryan Avenue about 3 months ago, and they begin to feel like "old settlers" now. R. E. Jones is the proprietor of this shop with S. M. Bullock and Joe Williams assisting him.

These men have been in the barber business together for the past three years, learning the trade here and building up a fine patronage for their shop in that time.

A big roomy shop with new and up-to-date equipment makes the Jones Barber Shop a favorite with ladies and gentlemen alike, and the management invites the patronage of all who want first class barber service.



TRAVELING WITH TIMES



JAMES DRUG STORE

The M. H. James Drug Company, located at the corner of Bryan Avenue and 26th Street, has been operated under that title continuously since 1881, and is the oldest drug store in Brazos county.

It was first located in a building where Haswell's Book Store now stands, moving from there to the present site of the First State Bank and Trust Company, and 22 years later to the building now occupied.

During the years that saw Bryan grow from a country village to a thriving progressive town, this store was headquarters for the medical authorities and other great minds of the community; thus James Drug Store bore the relation to Bryan's welfare that the Forum bore to Rome.

Still confining its stock almost entirely to the drug trade, this business has a very heavy volume of prescription work. It has been the official railroad drug store in this section for 22 years. James W. James, for many years associated with his father, M. H. James, has owned and operated the business personally since 1921.

SMITH AND MORGAN

The firm of Smith and Morgan extends appreciation for past business favors and patronage in the old location and invites the public to call on them in their new home on Bryan Avenue, where they have a much larger floor space and every facility for the comfort and convenience of shoppers. In their new quarters, they are prepared to meet the shopping needs of Bryan and the nearby sections in all lines of dry-goods, ready-to-wear both for men and women, luggage, work clothes, shoes, household linens and art goods.

Tom Smith has been connected with the dry-goods business in Bryan almost continually since 1901 when he went to work for Mistrot Brothers then under the management of J. L. and M. S. Edge. For a short time he was employed as a rural solicitor for "The Pilot," a newspaper published here at one time. He traveled on horseback and often had no word from Bryan for weeks at a time. He liked Bryan and the dry-goods business better.

C. C. Morgan joined the firm during the war, and in the mean time has established himself as one of the public spirited men of the town.

The prices offered by this firm are an inducement to thrifty shoppers, there is ample parking space on Bryan Avenue, and you will always receive a cordial greeting from the firm of Smith & Morgan. Be sure to pay them a visit.

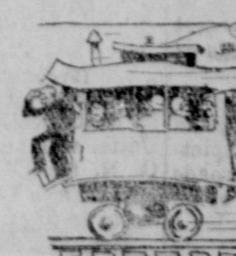
A study of the life of individuals and communities always reveals certain milestones marking growth and development or decadence and decay, and in this way the trend of life and history may be followed.

While in specific detail and definite instance, one can not read the past of individuals and communities, yet by noting the outstanding events one may read in a general way the mental processes that directed the course pursued and the policies employed, with success or failure written at the end of the page.

January 1929 marks a milestone of expansion and growth for the business section of Bryan and also for a number of firms which are contributing materially to the progressive business policies of the town and to increased shopping facilities for those who patronize Bryan merchants. A new business section is being developed within easy reach of those who live in Bryan, College Station and the surrounding trade territory.

We refer to the new business development along Bryan Avenue which takes Bryan out of the "one-street" country town class into the bigger field of progressive, thriving, growing trade centers.

The merchants who are responsible for and who are promoting Bryan's latest business expansion with true pioneer determination, greet you through the medium of this page and invite your patronage when you trade in Bryan.



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James Drug Store
Real Hat Shop
Dansby Furniture Company
Chas. Nitch Tailor Shop
Bryan Cafe
C. E. Griesser



Yeager-Edge Hardware Company
Jones Barber Shop
Maytag Shop
Hensarling Feed Store
Tremont & Company
M. F. Vitopil & Company
Griesser's Bakery
The Bryan Daily and Weekly Eagle

C. E. GRIESSER ELECTRIC

Charlie Griesser (Chief Charlie if you please) has been in the electric supply business for 10 years, succeeding M. B. Roordan in the business formerly conducted by him.

He was one of the early devotees of wireless telegraphy, installing a transmission and receiving set in his home in 1915. He also sold and installed the first radio sets owned in Bryan, and introduced Frigidaire, the first mechanical refrigeration to be used in Bryan.

He has the exclusive agency for Westinghouse electrical appliances and Frigidaire and carries a complete stock of electrical equipment for every day needs. His new shop located on Bryan Avenue is the only shop in Bryan devoted entirely to the sale and installation of electrical supplies and equipment.

M. J. TREMONT

Tremont and Company completed and moved into its new building on Bryan Avenue in 1928. This is one of the newest and most modern business structures to be erected here in recent years.

This company handles a full and complete line of J. I. Case farm implements selling now at a 26 per cent reduction under last year's prices. They have a full stock of General Tires and Tubes, (the best made), and these are all priced at 25 per cent reduction under regular prices. Their stock of grains and feeds include everything for poultry, dairy and general farm live stock.

Tremont and Company also buys poultry, hogs and other livestock. They invite you to visit them when you have stock or poultry to sell. They will pay you the highest market price. Buy your feed supplies from them.

M. F. VITOPIL & COMPANY

The grocery business of M. F. Vitopil and Company was established 10 years ago when M. F. Vitopil and his brother's widow, Mrs. Fannie Vitopil formed a partnership and opened a stock of groceries in the building they vacated recently to move to their new store on Bryan Avenue.

Before entering the grocery business M. F. Vitopil had been connected with prominent business firms in Bryan as a bookkeeper and in other positions of responsibility.

That they did a thriving business from the very beginning is evidenced in the fact that their business entirely outgrew their Main Street location, and they moved to their new and spacious quarters on Bryan Avenue the first of January.

With twice as much floor space and large display windows they are now prepared to give their trade much better and more convenient shopping service. Their stock includes everything in hardware from heavy farm equipment and implements to kitchen cutlery.

John Deere Implements, Patton's Sunproof Paint and Keen Kutter tools are their exclusive lines. Mr. Yeager has charge of the heavier stocks, and Mrs. Yeager presides in that section of the store where the ladies delight to shop.

Mrs. Yeager's section includes quenware, electric appliances, decorative novelties and gift goods. Community Silverware, Weller Pottery, Fostoria Glass and Detroit Vapor Stoves are some of the nationally advertised lines to be found here.

BRYAN EAGLE

The Bryan Daily and Weekly Eagle extends congratulations to the merchants and individuals who are developing a new business area on Bryan Avenue.

Cities and empires have been built in the past by men who had vision and faith to develop new fields in business, and we foresee a bigger and better Bryan as a result of this development.

The Eagle aspires to serve alike the merchants and citizens of Brazos county and adjacent territory. Subscribe now. Daily, \$6.00 per year by mail; \$7.50 in advance by carrier. Weekly, \$1.50 per year.

THE REAL HAT SHOP

The Real Hat Shop has been established in its present location on Bryan Avenue for the past 3 years when Misses Harriet D. Parker and Lena Wetter formed a partnership and went into business for themselves after years of association with the best ready-to-wear and millinery departments maintained in Bryan.

Having a wide personal acquaintance with the ladies of Bryan and the surrounding trade territory, and being fully experienced in the selection of millinery stock, they have built up a most successful business in millinery, dress accessories, novelties and gift goods and theirs is the only shop in Bryan maintained exclusively for ladies. They extend appreciation for the patronage accorded them in the past and invite the public to visit their spacious quarters. You will find that the Real Hat Shop specializes in the items that ring off the costume. It also has a well stocked department for hats, caps and dresses to fit little girls, and a cozy rest room is maintained for the convenience and comfort of its customers. Make yourself at home there.

ANNOUNCEMENT

(Continued from page 1) recently attended, with many visitors present, and in view of weather conditions and the prevalence of the flu the attendance was regarded by the reception committee and officers as exceptionally good.

"The biggest and most important problem faced by the people of Texas," said Mr. Sterling, "is that of constructing a system of good roads that will adequately serve all the people of the state." He quoted figures showing the progress made in road building in other states and pointed out that Texas was still in the mud. "The state stands fifth in population," he said, "but 40th in its mileage of good roads."

The present law, in Mr. Sterling's opinion, is wrong. "State bonds," he said, "should be issued and maintained and should not be a tax on the counties. They are enough to do to build the landmarks that are necessary to make the most use of the state-owned highways that traverse the state in various directions."

Texas Leads in Mileage
In this connection Mr. Sterling pointed out that Texas had a total road mileage of 188,000—the greatest in the country—of which 20,000 miles was listed as state highways. Of this only about 1,000 miles has been put in shape for modern traffic, though there are about 3,000 miles with more or less indifferent surfaces that are commonly listed as hard.

In speaking of the advantages of the state paying for the roads and thus exercising complete control over them, Mr. Sterling referred to some of the problems confronting the highway commission most daily. "One of these," he said, "is routing and another is the matter of grade crossings." He stated that if the state were paying the whole bill and land was not used in the several counties the highway commission would find an opposition in routing roads to best advantage, cutting out curves and twists, and shortening distance and avoiding grade crossings. He cited instances whereances could be cut and said that the elimination of a few miles heavily traveled roads would save enough money over a course of years to pay for the roads. He has been intensely interested in the elimination of grade crossings and stated a number of instances of what the highway commission was against in this particular because of local influences. These, said, would be eliminated if the state actually controlled the state roads as a result of paying for them.

Urge Bond Issue

In discussing ways and means of the building of an adequate system of state owned and controlled roads Mr. Sterling urged adoption of a constitutional amendment calling for a bond issue of \$300,000,000 based on a 3-cent gasoline tax.

Speaking of the fact that many persons objected to this on the size of the issue he called attention to the fact that in the past nine years this country has floated approximately \$10,000,000,000 worth of bonds for road building purposes. "\$300,000,000 is a lot of money but it isn't so much when compared to \$10,000,000,000," he said.

He called attention to the fact that the states that have made most progress in the building of road systems have adopted his plan and gave the Carolinas as an example. North Carolina, which is one of the leading states from the point of first class state wide road system, built it by a statewide bond issue and invested about 400 miles and is in practically the same position as when it started.

Refunds to Counties

The bond issue plan, according to Mr. Sterling, contemplates the issue of \$300,000,000 worth of bonds, of which not more than \$225,000,000 should be outstanding at any one time. He said this amount would be reached, in all probability, at the end of a 10-year period.

Of this, he stated, about \$60,000,000 would be returned to the counties as a refund of money raised by bond issues and invested in the state's road system. This money, he stated, should be used for the building of laterals to tie in the main highways owned and controlled by the state. At some date, so far as the county bond issues had to be chosen from which to make refunds, he stated that the plan he advocated would make funds for all bond issues since 1917, the date of the inception of the highway commission. This issue, based on a 3-cent gasoline tax, could be paid out in the period of 10 years, he stated, while the speakers table.

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Mr. Sterling was frequently interrupted by applause and was assurred by many present that they favored the plan of a state-wide bond issue believing that this was the only method that would give the state a modern system of roads, adapted to steadily increasing traffic, and put Texas in a position with those commonwealths that had recognized the importance of good roads from both economic and social points of view.

Committee Chairmen Report

President Howell was introduced by R. V. Armstrong, a member of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, called on the chairmen of the various standing committees for a report of their activities during the year. Mr. Howell called the attention of the many visitors to the fact that Bryan was the best town in the best county in the best state and that it was always on the map. He stated that wherever one might go he would hear something about Bryan from some one who had been here or had had a business or social contact and that it was generally recognized as an outstanding community, forward looking and progressive.

The committee chairmen called on and who made brief reports, were W. S. Howell, agriculture; George A. Adams, fire prevention, who also reported on the city cemetery; F. L. Henderson, legislative, who gave the building and loan committee report for W. H. Cole, absent because of sickness; A. M. Waldrop, trade extension; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, entertainment; J. Bryan Miller, city development; Mr. Howell also called on C. L. Beason, county agent, Miss Lucy Givens, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Ella Bendelin, county health nurse. In this connection he called attention to the fact that Brazos was one of the few counties in this or any other state that maintained a colored nurse for work among the colored people and that this was proving a valuable asset to the community.

The report of Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, giving the work of the organization during the past year in detail and showing the financial condition of the organization, This report is printed in full in the issue of the Eagle.

Visitors Are Interested

Visitors were called on to stand and among those who made short talks were Marsh Holland and T. C. Richardson, both of Farm and Ranch at Dallas. Telegrams of regret at inability to attend were read from Col. Ike Ashburn, vice president and general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and Claude Teer, member of the state board of control and formerly secretary of the state highway commission.

Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. and M. College was called on and made a short talk in which he stressed the cordial relationship that existed between the college and Bryan which he said was one big community. "We always are glad to have you with us," he said, "and want you to feel that what we have here is always at your service."

A motion was presented by Dean Charles Puryear and adopted recognizing the contribution to the Chamber of Commerce and to Bryan of some of the pioneer workers in this field who were not able to attend the banquet, W. E. Saunders, H. O. Boatwright and L. L. McInnis.

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Texas Farmers Now Milking 936,000 Dairy Cows and Lead Other States In Number of Cows Held Under Test

BY NELL BENTLEY

Two million American farmers are milking Jersey cows, according to a statement made by Sam F. Crabbe, secretary of the American Jersey Club, who was the principal speaker at a two day convention held in Amarillo last week. This meeting was attended by 150 dairymen and dairy leaders from all sections of Texas and was sponsored by the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, the Southwest Dairy Association and Panhandle-Plains Dairy Club.

Other significant figures brought out by speakers in the Amarillo meeting were that Texas now has 20 per cent more cows on test than any other state at this time, and that there are now 936,000 dairy cows being milked in Texas.

This conference endorsed a proposal submitted by A. B. Conner, director of the Texas Experiment Station at College Station, advocating the establishment and development of a general dairy research program in the state to meet the needs for proven data on feeding, breeding, utilization of pasture and the control of contagious diseases in the dairy farming field.

A resolution was passed endorsing a general educational campaign among Texas farmers in order that they may be properly informed and familiarized with the benefits and possibilities of the dairy industry in the state. This campaign would utilize the press and every educational factor in the state to bring Texas farmers to a state of "dairy mindedness," so that they might appreciate the opportunities offered in this new field and enter it advisedly and with knowledge of the economic principles essential to success on the dairy industry.

Farm publications, railroads, city boards of development and private individuals interested in dairy farming and the breeding and development of dairy stock were represented by the speakers and among those attending the meeting at Amarillo.

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The Brownfield Chamber of Commerce has called a mass meeting of all Terry county farmers and has launched a campaign in cooperation with the county agent there to secure more and better dairy cows and to establish bull circles throughout the county.

McLennan county, Navarro, county, Smith county and Limestone county are all actively engaged at this time in programs of dairy development which include the purchase and placing of more good dairy cows and the introduction of high grade bulls for breeding purposes.

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